

Docket No. 41751/AJ/lp

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ettore LONATI et al

Ser. No. : still unknown

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For : "MEDIUM- OR LARGE-DIAMETER SINGLE-CYLINDER
CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE WITH RADIALY
COMPACT SINKER RING"

A.U. : still unknown

Examiner : still unknown

Hon.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified
Application:

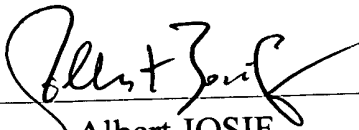
substitute the original claims 1 to 15 with the enclosed redrafted
claims 16 to 30;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of
the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 16 to 30 and the new abstract

of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter and are merely aimed at meeting U.S. filing requirements.

Respectfully submitted


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